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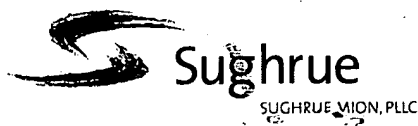
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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Satoshi OKAMOTO, Tomoya HOSODA, Shinji OHTOMO  
AROMATIC LIQUID CRYSTAL POLYESTER AND FILM THEREOF  
Assignee: **SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED**  
Our Ref. Q78955



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 53 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. **Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>26</u> - 20	= <u>6</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$108.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=		x	\$86.00	= <u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee						<u>\$770.00</u>
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<b>TOTAL FEE</b>						<b><u>\$1168.00</u></b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1168.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-366263	December 18, 2002
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Japan	2003-033319	February 12, 2003

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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